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For: SYSTEMS, METHODS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR

CONDUCTING REGULATION-COMPLIANT COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS

OF REGULATED GOODS VIA A COMPUTER NETWORK

Date: November 5, 2003

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 12, 2003, enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application which has been executed by the named inventors.

A check in the amount of \$65.00 is also enclosed to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e). Any additional fee or credit may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled SYSTEMS, METHODS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR CONDUCTING REGULATION-COMPLIANT COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF REGULATED GOODS VIA A COMPUTER NETWORK

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.						
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